

Vietnam topic of next meeting for diversity group

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Holland — The Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony will present “Passport to Vietnam” — a look a current state of the country — at its Jan. 13 meeting.

Ngoc Mong Pham will also speak about the royal families, cultural traditions and food.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Center for Women in Transition, 411 Butternut Drive.

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Holland — Local Vietnamese interpreter Ngoc Mong Pham will speak about her country of origin at the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony. The program takes place 7 p.m. Friday at the Center for World Cultural Center, 1000 W. Butternut Drive. Everyone is welcome.

“I want to share more about the country where I was born and lived as a child,” she said. “In my program, I will talk about the culture and traditions, and some of the history of the country.”

Ngoc Pham immigrated to the United States in 1995 with her family and moved to Holland three years ago. At Holland High School, she has a degree in human services from Baker College and works as an interpreter at Holland High Schools and Holland Hospital. She is development director for ACEH. Her latest trip to Vietnam was in March. Lorna Freestone, executive director of the Holland Area Arts Council, will make a presentation about the March 8 conference “Do More Good.”

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